**Destiny Highlights!**

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**Embedding widgets**

**Note: You always enter the code into the Introductory Text section of the library page:**



There are certain applications you may want to enter into your page to make it more interactive. Some examples:

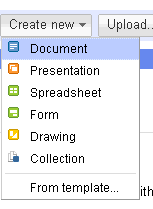
* Google Forms or Survey Monkey form to elicit feedback on book selection, resources to order, opinion on a certain project, pre-existing knowledge of a topic, etc.
* Google Calendar to keep patrons informed of upcoming events or an RSS feed
* Google presentation forms to highlight student work, a presentation on books, etc.
* Wordle images as a screen title shot

**Note: Destiny does not support java or flash so you cannot play videos, animation, or insert interactive multimedia on your Destiny page**

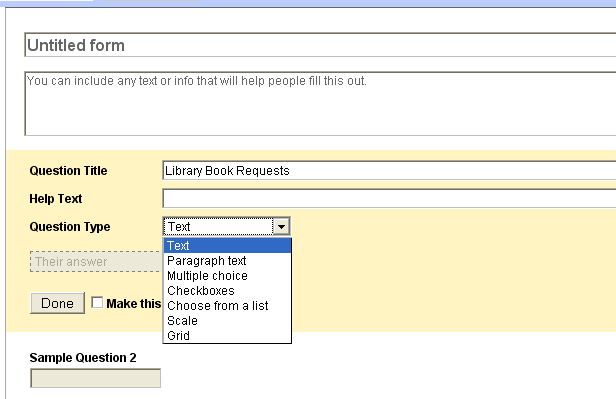
**Google Apps** (Forms, Calendar)

Forms—Google Docs

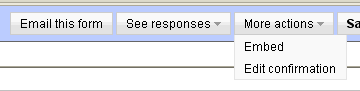
* Create a Gmail account
* Click on Form



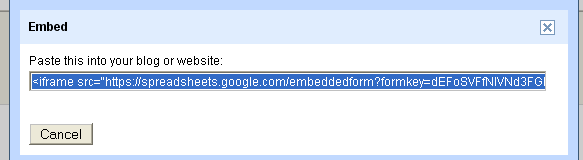
* Create your survey or form



* Once the form is completed, click on the **More Actions** button:

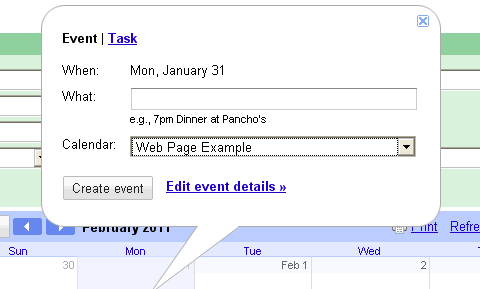


* Click on Embed
* Then copy and paste the code into your Destiny page or other webpage



**Google Calendars**

* Login to your Google account
* Click on Calendars
* Create a calendar and click on the view option (monthly, weekly)
* Click on the date to add an event
* Click on **event details** to add specific times and descriptions



* Click on Settings (in the bottom left-hand corner)



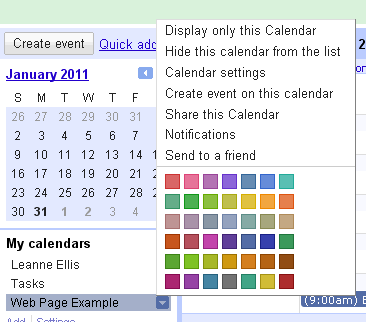
Click on **Share this Calendar**



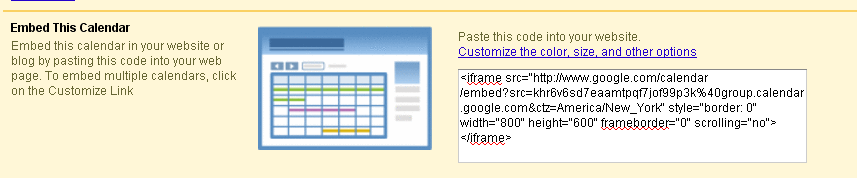
Click on Make this Calendar public and Press Save

Note: The calendar has to be public in order for it to be embedded

* Now, go back to the Calendar list and click on the down arrow next to it. See image:



* Click Calendar settings
* Scroll down to the **Embed this calendar** settings and copy and paste the code into your site



Make certain to change the width and height if you do not want it to take up the whole page.

Note: In Surveymonkey.com, when after you design a survey and click on Collect responses, you have the option to create a link for the survey or embed it into a website

**Wordle.net**

You can use this site to create word art images for your website. You can also use it to print out banners or other colorful text. In terms of your website, type in the text you want to use.

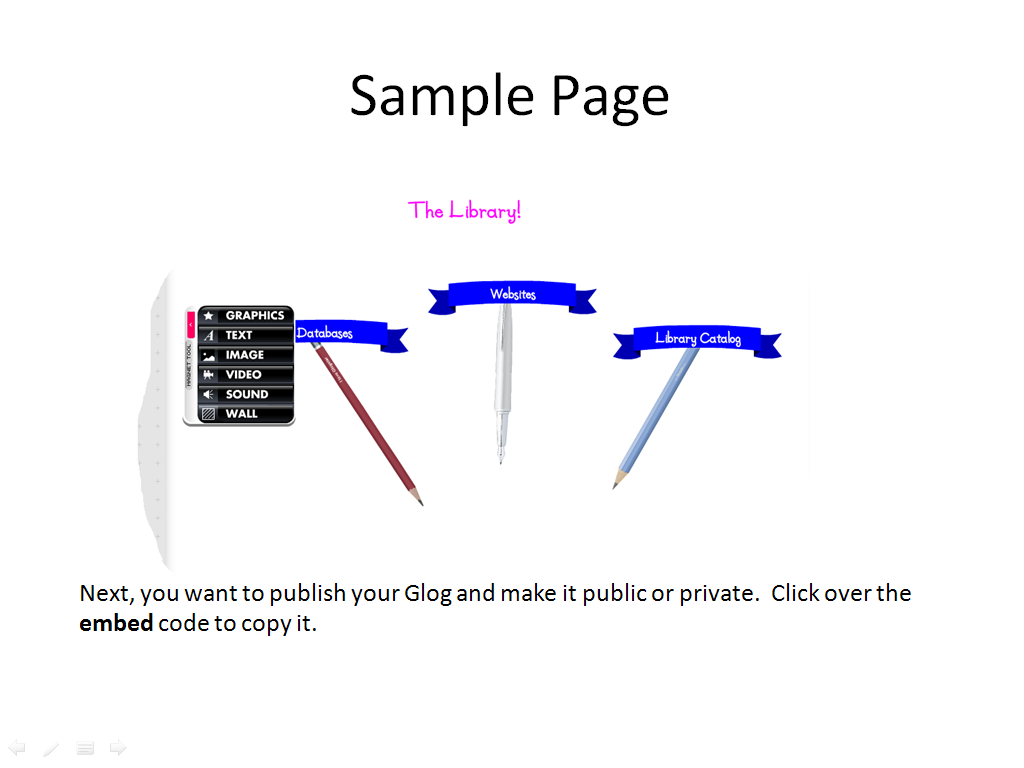
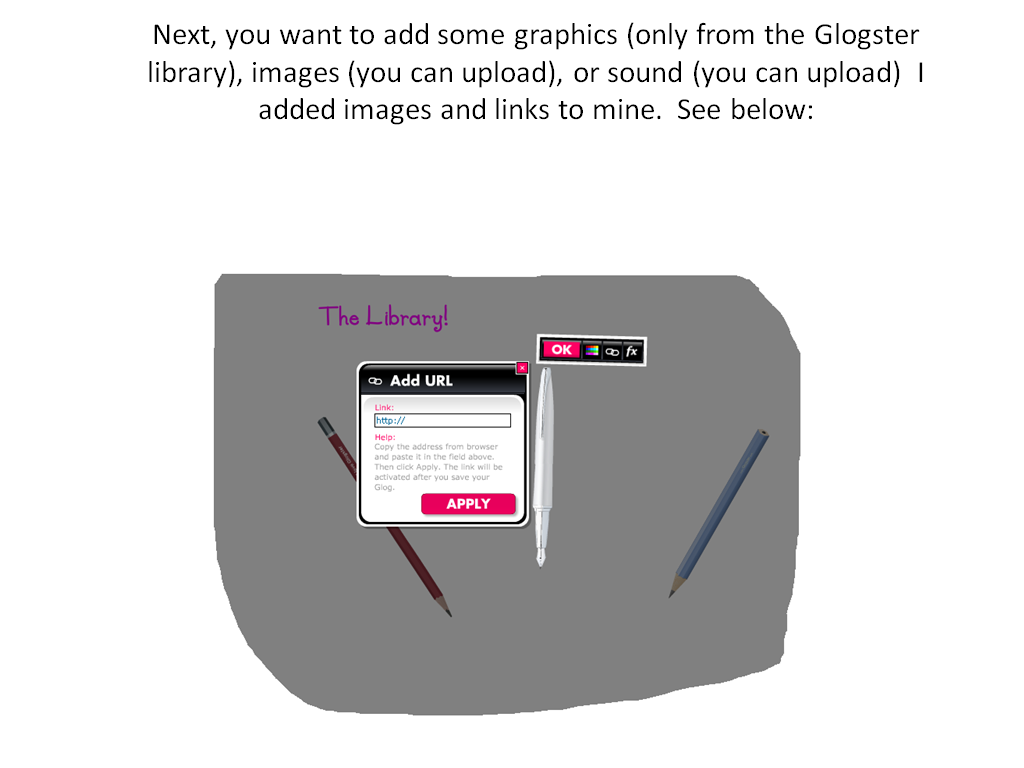
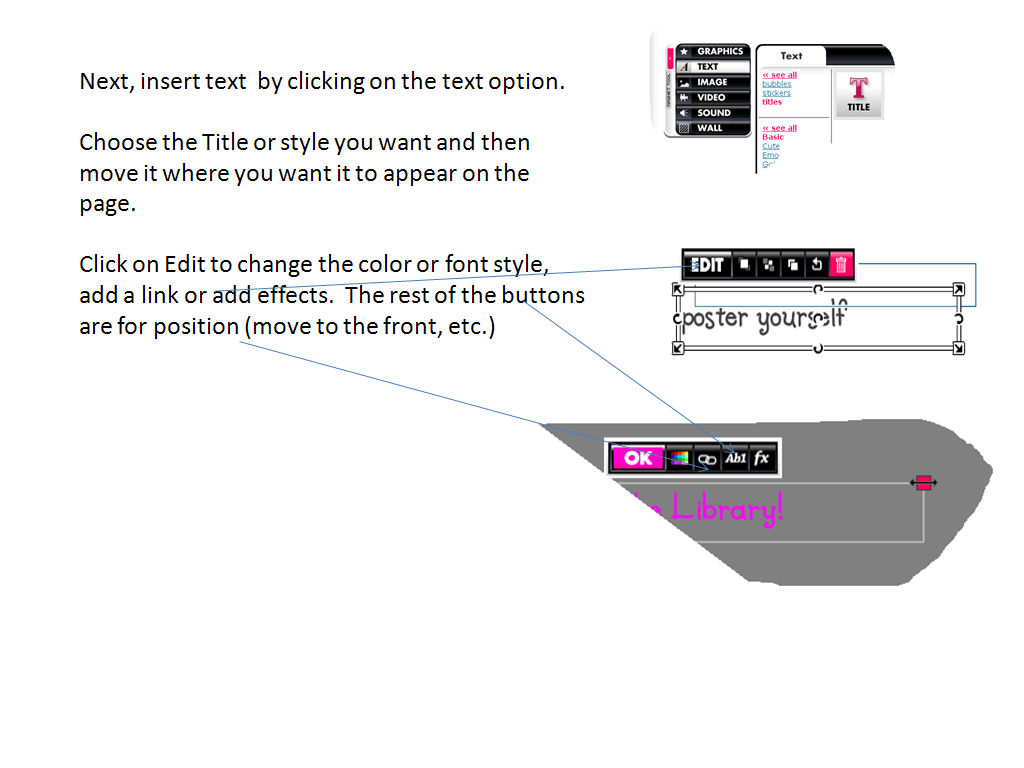
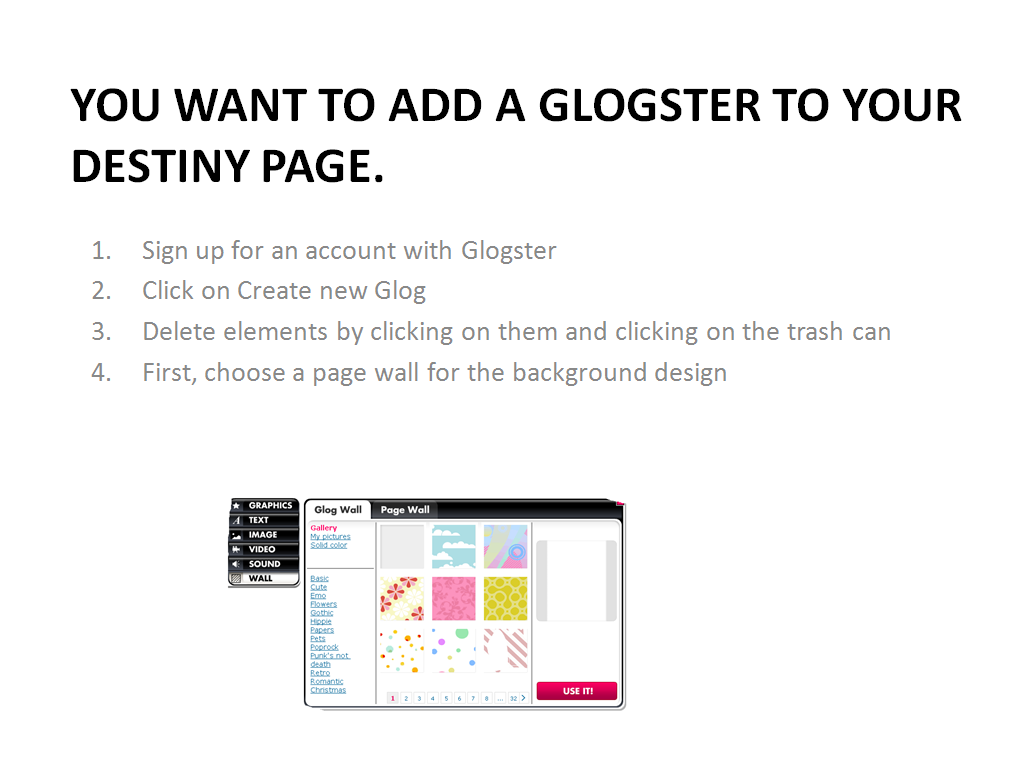
Note: use the **~** between words so that will appear next to one another

Click Go

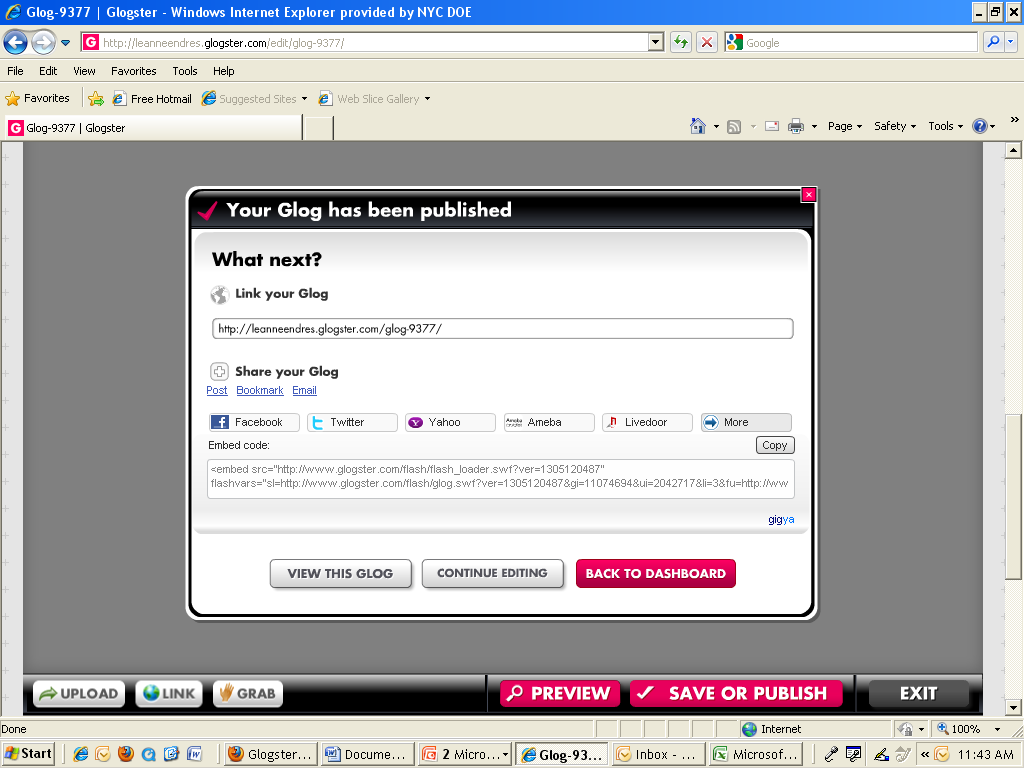
Note: You can change the color and layout of the text. Scroll down to see the embed code

**AASL Top 25 Websites**

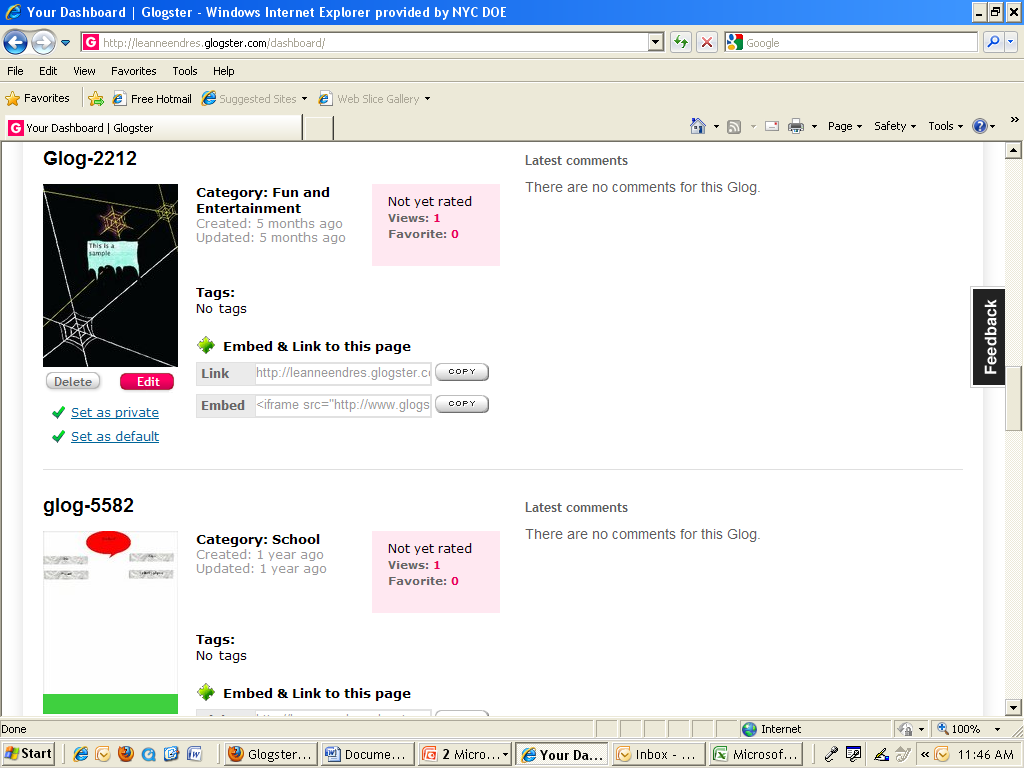
**Glogster:** [**www.glogster.com**](http://www.glogster.com)



You save your Glog. If you make it public and save it, the embed code will appear below:



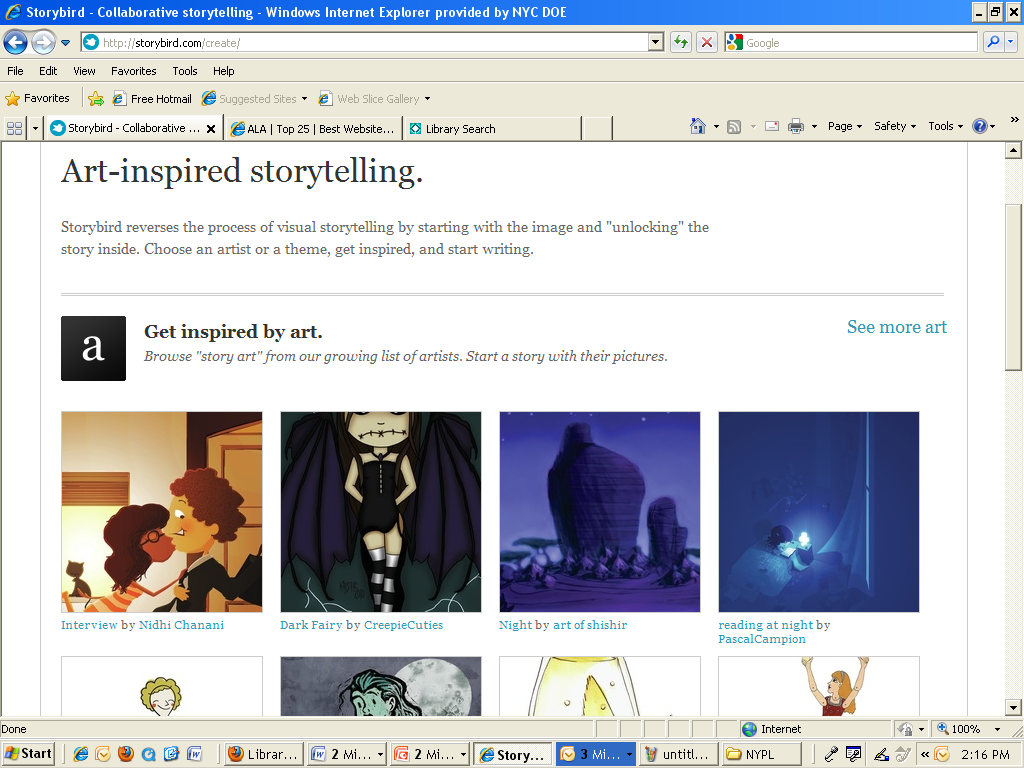
If you keep the Glog private, you can find the embed code on Homepage of the main site:



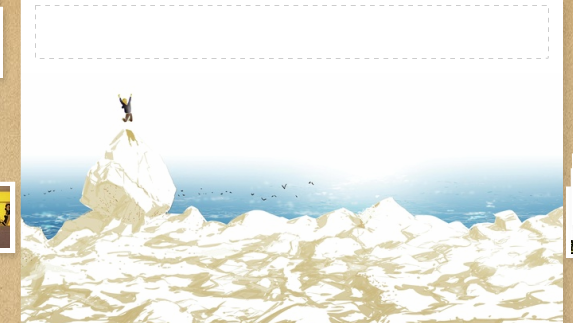
**StoryBoard:** [**www.storybird.com**](http://www.storybird.com)

*“Storybird will help them to create short, visual stories. You can save them, share them and (soon) print them. Use Storybird's beautiful watercolor illustrations to tell your story.”*

Sign Up, make online StoryBoards by selecting art, and write words to accompany the chosen illustrations. Librarians can help students create their own books to showcase information literacy, writing, and story elements, or display books created by other users.



1. Choose art by picture or tagged theme.
2. Click on Starting a Story with chosen art
3. Choose pictures for each page and determine setup of text vis-à-vis the picture.

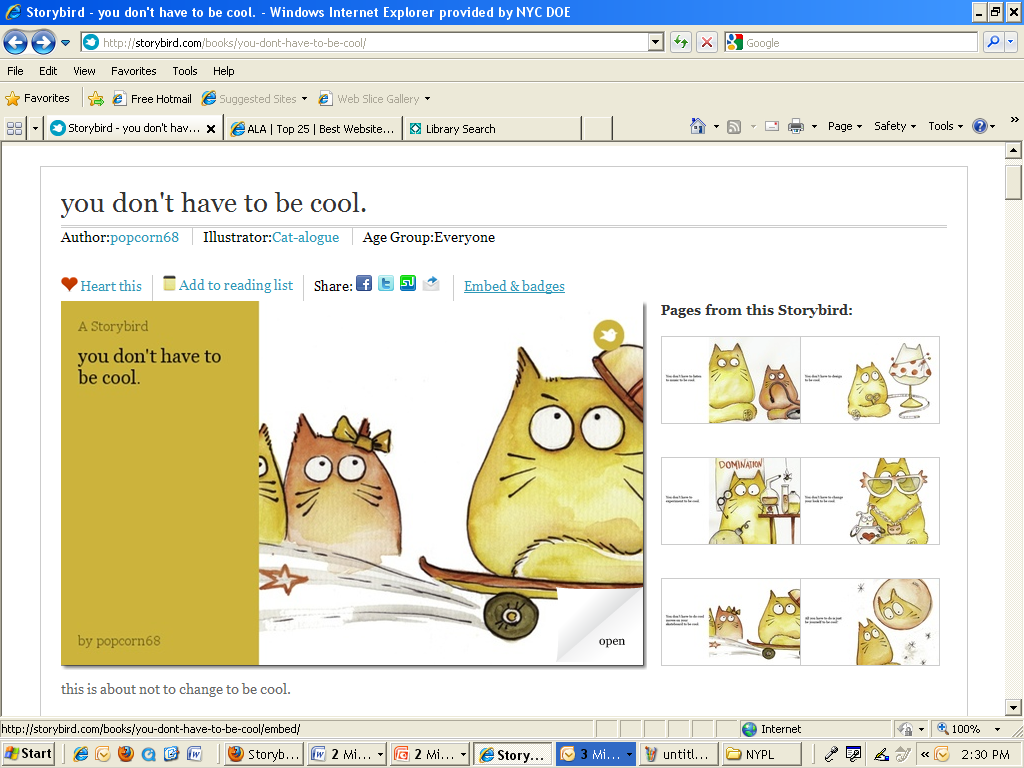


OR…



Save and choose to make the story public or private. If you make it private, it can only be shared by email. If you make it public, you can share it by embedding, social networking, and email. Once it is saved, you can search for it to share.

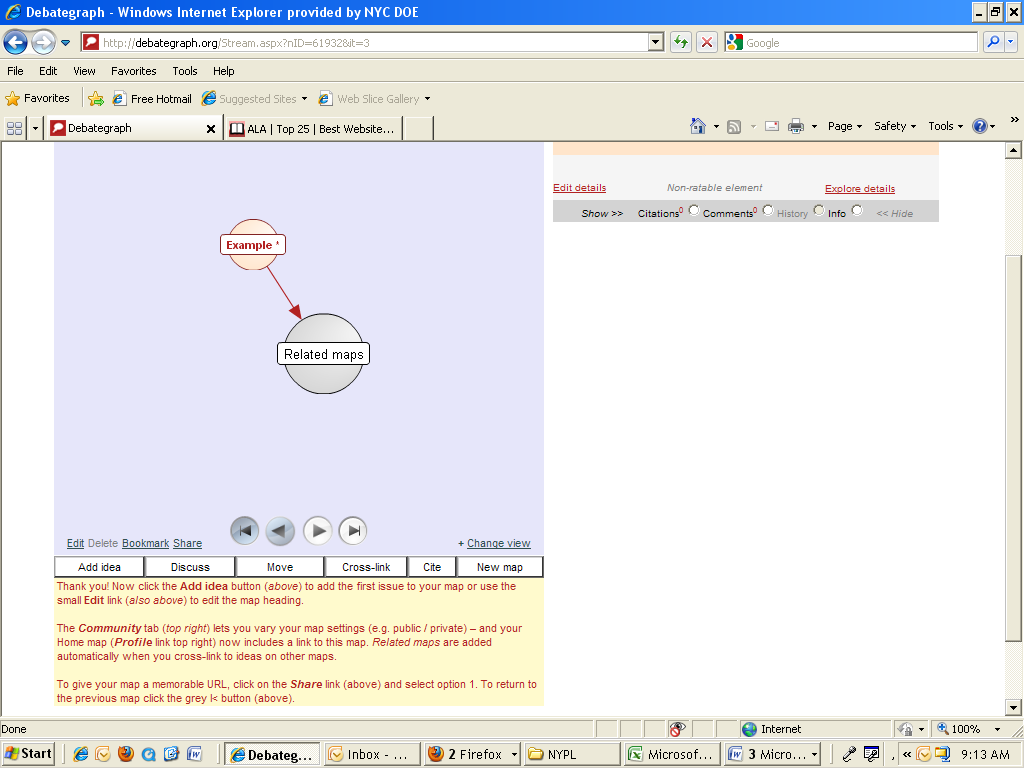
Once you find your story or selected another one, choose **embed:**



Then copy and paste the code into Destiny. Your computer must have Flash to display. Code is standard HTML.

**Debategraph:** [**www.debategraph.org**](http://www.debategraph.org)

*Seeking diverse perspectives, interpretations or new understandings of topicsand issues impacting our world? Join debategraph, a browser based, wiki-style site, where students can synthesize, evaluate, expand, collaborate, contribute and substantiate their own thoughts and ideas to both sides of the issues. Debategraph utilizes visual depiction to deepen and enrich student understanding for a continuous and robust debate.*

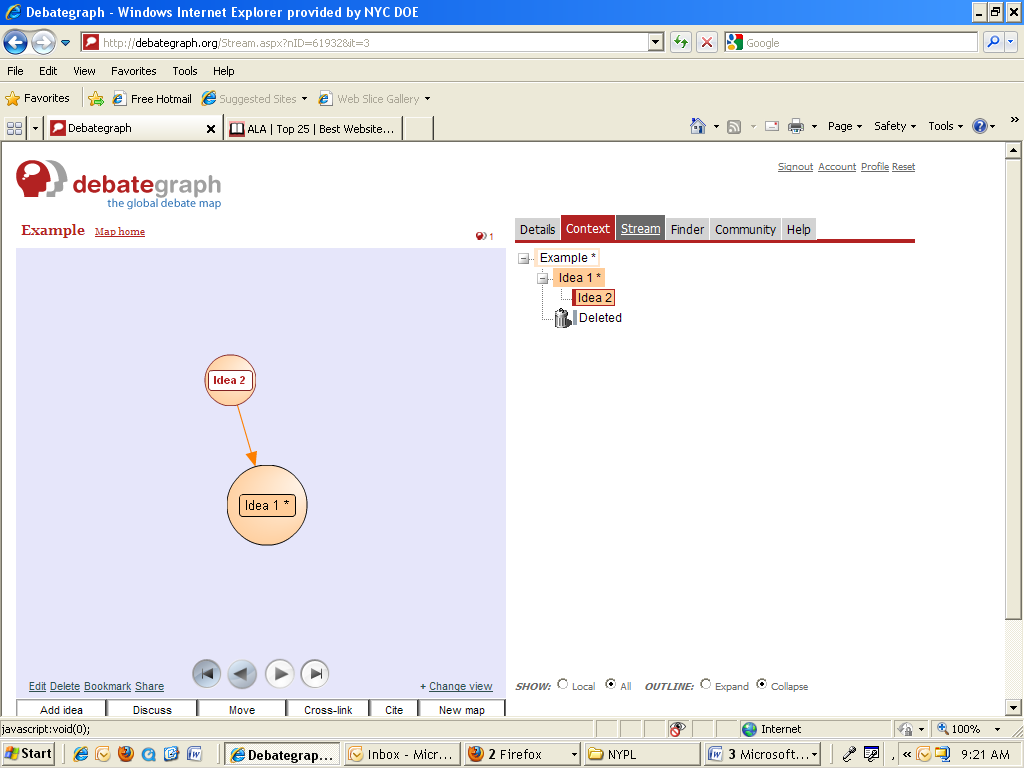


1. You can add a title by clicking on **New Map.** The Community map allows you to setup your settings and the Share button allows you to choose a URL.

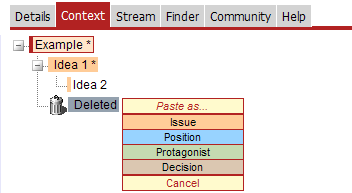
**Add Idea:** Adding a new button

**Discuss:** Share with other members of your Community (can operate as a Wiki).

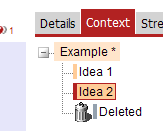
**Move:** Move a button from one to another for the idea map:



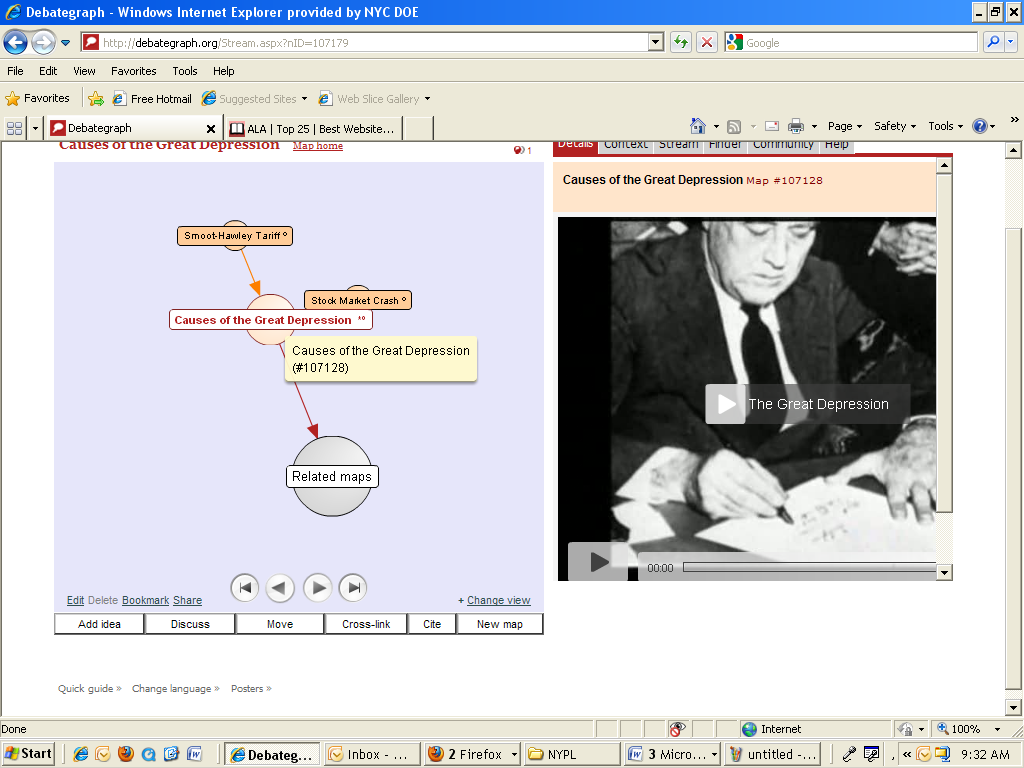
Click on the **Context** button to display all. Click on the button to be moved (Idea 2) and Click where to move it (Under Example).



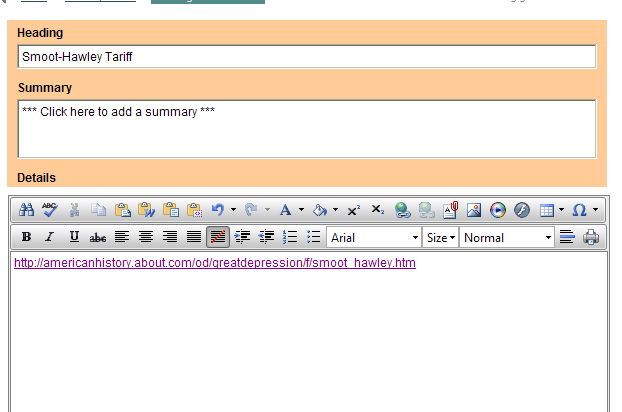
Then, click on **Issue and it will move the button:**



You can also add resources to the map to make it interactive: video, images, articles, links, etc.



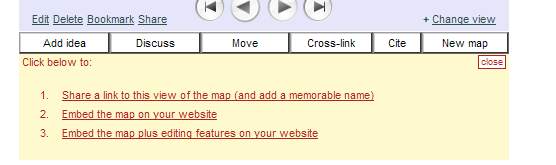
You do this by **Adding Details**:



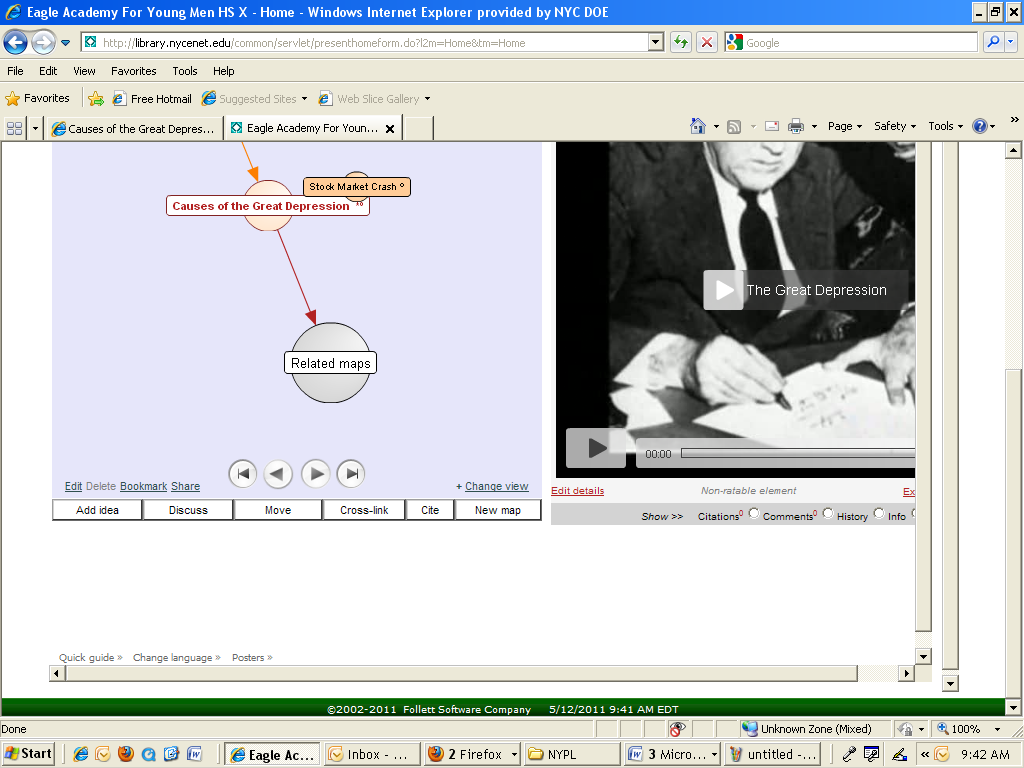
This is where you can paste HTML code to embed, add links, upload videos and files (.doc and .pdf).

To enter into Destiny:

1. Click on Share
2. Choose option 2 for Destiny, or 3 (for the added features)



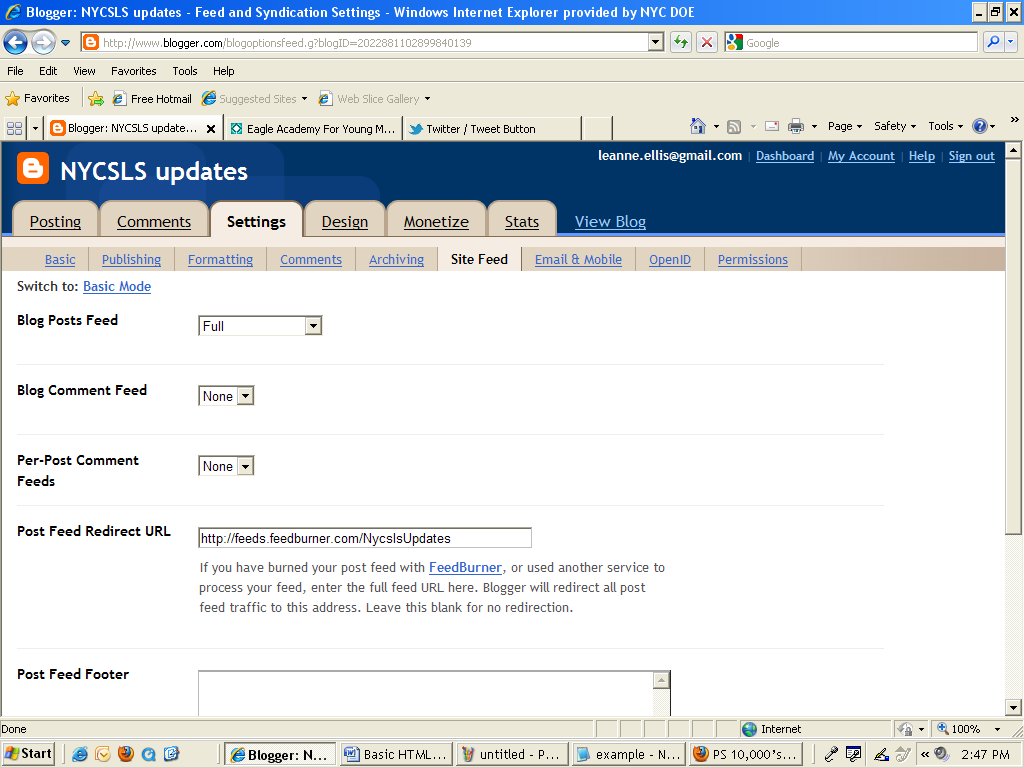
1. Open Destiny to the Home Page to edit
2. Copy the Embed Code
3. Paste into the Body Text of Destiny and Voila!



**RSS Feed**

You can create a feed to send headlines to your webpage or just have a link to your updates.

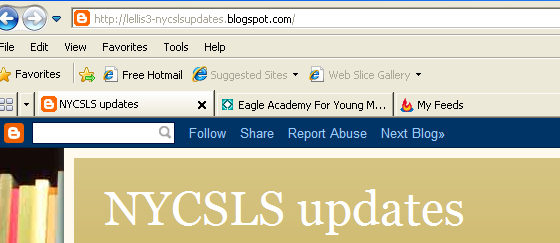
1. Create a blog account. The easiest one is [www.blogspot.com](http://www.blogspot.com) because it is a part of Google and you can sign in with your Gmail account.
2. Setup the title for your account and then create a New Post. Publish it.
3. Go to Settings=>Site Feed and make certain it says Full



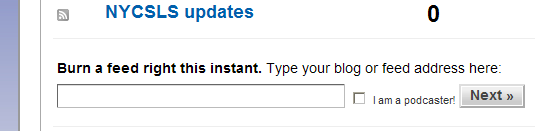
1. Now register for <http://www.feedburner.com>

Note: You can also login using your Gmail account.

1. Go back to http://www.blogspot.com and click on to get your blog web address:



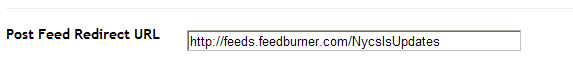
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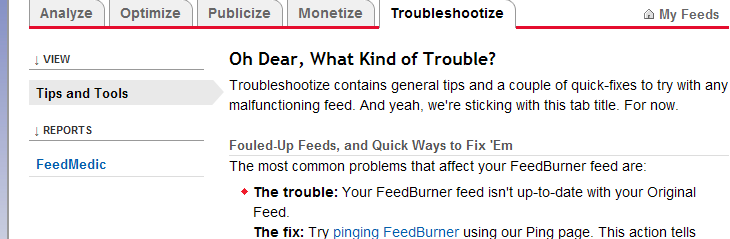
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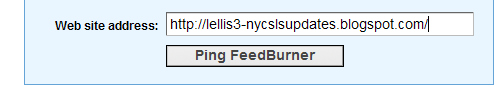
1. Go back to [www.blogspot.com](http://www.blogspot.com) and click on Settings=>Site Feeds again
2. Paste in the address from <http://www.feedburner.com> so that your blog postings will automatically populate your feed site. It will be updated every 30 minutes.



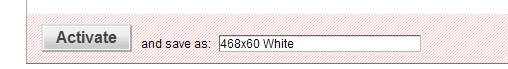
1. You can paste the link above into your website for updates. To expedite your updates, you have to go back to [www.feedburner.com](http://www.feedburner.com). Click on troubleshootize and pinging feedburner.



Paste in the blog address and it will update your feed immediately. You have to do this every time you want the feed to be updated right away if you do not want to wait 30 minutes;



You can also click on Publicize, then Headline Animator. Fill it out and then click:



Then, click on the drop-down menu at the top. Copy and paste the code into Destiny or your website.



Headline is only good for that day, you have to re-add it to your page with more current updates.